

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items March 17, 2015

### 6:00 p.m. City Council Workshop:

- [Discussion](#) regarding Metropolitan Parks District

### 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- [Public Hearing](#) and action on proposed Stormwater Management Plan
- [Action](#) on contract for Biosolids Removal
- [Discussion](#) regarding 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Police Report

*The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:*

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

## Citizens Invited to March 17 City Hall Remodel Open House

The public is invited on March 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to view the improvements made to Snohomish City Hall as part of a recent remodel project for the 78-year-old former U.S. Post Office building in the city's historic downtown.

The project added 1,020 square feet of new office space in the rear of the building and new paint, carpet and window coverings to both older and newer sections. An expanded meeting room suitable for some public meetings was also completed at City Hall, which is at 116 Union Avenue.

The newly completed work is the most significant remodel of Snohomish City Hall since 1997. The recent project also included upgrading to new seismic code some 430 square feet of the building that had been part of the earlier remodel. The City purchased the building in 1984 from the U.S. Government.

"City Hall is the public's building, and on behalf of our citizens we're proud to be stewards of this historic building in Snohomish," said Mayor Karen Guzak. "However, this is also the place where many of our City employees work, and we have been looking forward to improving this space for many years. We're glad to have finally found the resources to complete these overdue improvements."

The Citizens Advisory Committee for the City's Strategic Plan recommended in 2006 that City Hall be either improved or replaced, and this recommendation was repeated by the advisory committee again in 2012 when the Strategic Plan was updated.

The 5,400-square foot remodel, including 1,020-square feet of additional space, was completed for approximately \$420,000. Snohomish architect Joshua Scott, who is also a member of the City's Planning Commission, developed the design for additional space.

The 1937 building was constructed to serve originally as Snohomish's U.S. Post Office, and it contains an industrial art mural that is believed to be a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project that was typical of many postal offices constructed during that period.

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## Traffic Signal Revision at Maple Avenue and Second Street

Left turn signals have been installed on Second Street at the Maple Avenue intersection to improve the north and southbound turning movements. This change will improve the traffic flow efficiency of this intersection. Over the past few years the City has discussed the

installation of a left turn signal at this intersection, but due to concerns of additional weight loads to the existing traffic mast arm and pole this installation was delayed.

A typical protected/permitted left turn signal head will have four or five lights. A protected left turn signal is indicated by the solid green arrow. A permitted left turn signal is indicated by a flashing yellow arrow or solid green ball. For example, at the SR 9/US 2 interchange there is a four light traffic signal head and at Bickford Avenue/30<sup>th</sup> Street there is a five light traffic signal head. The additional lights and larger housing adds more weight to the traffic mast arm and pole.

A three light protected/permitted left turn signal head was installed at Second Street/Maple Avenue that has a similar weight to the previously existing signal head. This allowed the installation to occur without the need to redesign and replace the existing traffic mast arms, poles and signal controller cabinet. The bottom signal light is a combination flashing yellow arrow and solid green arrow.

There was no change to the signal heads on Maple Avenue. Although the left turn signal on Second Street permits the left turn movement, please proceed cautiously through the intersection and look all ways before entering the intersection.

### 2015 Calendar:

**City Council Workshop**  
Tuesday, March 17  
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.  
Gilbertson Board Room  
1601 Avenue D

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# Snohomish Business Owners Invited to Informational Meeting

We are very excited to announce that the City of Snohomish has contracted with CITYCENTER Marketing Solutions to “Bring Big Business Technology to Snohomish Businesses” through the new Official City of Snohomish Smartphone App. This app will promote everything that makes our community so great.

The City has committed to promoting the app in all of its print and electronic materials as well as to advertise in businesses, and throughout the City. The app will act as an interface for residents and visitors of the community to access the City of Snohomish events, schools, parks, and most importantly, your business. The technology that is featured in this app is amazing and will create huge opportunities for your business and our entire community.

What do you need to do to receive a FREE business listing in the Official City App?

1. Attend an information session listed below and RSVP <http://snohomish.eventzilla.net> or
2. Contact Daniel at [Snohomish@CITYCENTERAPP.com](mailto:Snohomish@CITYCENTERAPP.com) to schedule a one-on-one information session

Help promote our community by including your business in our new app and take advantage of the latest technology to promote your business.

Working together to promote Snohomish, will strengthen and grow our community.

*Join other Snohomish Business Owners and Learn How You Can Take Advantage!*

City of Snohomish Smartphone App Information Sessions:

**WHERE:**

Snohomish Library  
311 Maple Avenue  
Snohomish, WA 98290

**WHEN:**

April 1, 2015 at 12:30pm  
April 2, 2015 at 9:00am (use patio entrance)  
April 2, 2015 at 5:00pm



# Free Tax Preparation Campaign

Sites open from January 20 – April 14, 2015



Looking to file your 2014 federal income tax return? Trained United Way volunteers will be available to help you file **for FREE**. You could qualify for thousands of dollars in tax credits and refunds, and we can help you claim them here! If you made less than \$53,000 in 2014, come get your federal income taxes prepared and e-filed FREE for a fast refund. From January 20 to April 14, 2015, you can drop in and visit a free tax preparation site near you:

## Everett

**Goodwill's South Everett, Job Training and Education Center**, 228 SW Everett Mall Way, Everett  
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8 pm, Wednesdays, 5:30 -8 pm, and Thursdays, 5:30 – 8 pm

**North Middle School**, 2514 Rainier Avenue, Everett

Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8 pm, Thursdays, 5:30 – 8pm, and Saturdays, 10 am – 2:30 pm

**South Everett Foursquare Church/Children's Village**, 14 E. Casino Road, Suite D, Everett

Tuesdays, 9 am – 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 9 am – 12:30 pm, Thursdays, 9 am to 12:30 pm,  
Fridays 9 am – 12:30 pm

## Lynnwood

**Edmonds Community College**, Mountlake Terrace Hall, Room 212, 20000 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Lynnwood  
Tuesdays, 5 - 7:30 pm, Thursdays, 5 – 7:30 pm, and Fridays, 2 pm – 5:30 pm

## Marysville

**Goodwill's Marysville Job Training and Education Center**, 9315 State Avenue, Marysville  
Tuesdays, 5:30 – 8 pm, Thursdays, 5:30 to 8 pm, Saturdays, 10 am – 2:30 pm

## Monroe

**Park Place Middle School**, 1408 W. Main Street, Monroe

Tuesdays 5:30 – 8 pm, Thursdays, 5: 30 – 8 pm, Saturdays, 10 am – 2:30 pm

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# SNOHOMISH CITY CLEAN-UP

**Saturday, March 21, 9am—Noon**  
**COME HELP YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Come volunteer with members of the community, the City of Snohomish and The Snohomish Parks Foundation to help beautify

The City of Snohomish, parks and schools.

## **SIGN-UP — BEFORE**

- Register as individuals, families, businesses, or as part of a group.
- You will be assigned a project where help is most needed.

## **SHOW UP — 9 AM (RAIN OR SHINE!)**

- Go directly to your assigned location and meet your leader there.
- Bring weeding tools, rakes, gloves, shovels & wheel barrow (if you have one).
- If you haven't signed up in advance: Please go to the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club (402 2nd St) between 8:30 and 9:00am for late registration and get your assignments there.

- Depending on our project you may be doing landscaping, construction, or general clean up. Most projects are kid-friendly!

**COME JOIN  
THE FUN AND  
WE HOPE TO SEE  
YOU THERE!**



**MAR.21 9am-Noon**